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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Marcia L. Stockton

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Serial Nbr: 10/666,483

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For: Using Radio Frequency Identification with Customer Loyalty Cards to Detect  
and/or Prevent Theft and Shoplifting

Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: Lisa M. Caputo

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination for the application having serial number 10/666,483. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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